


REMARKS

Claims 23-29, 35-36, and 38-39 are pending in this patent application. Claim 23 has been amended to add the "R" before the "12" in the first chemical structure. No new matter has been added.

In preparing to pay the issue fee in the above-identified patent application, it has come to Applicants' attention that they had not received a confirmation copy of the IDS filed on July 31, 2000.¹ In a telephone conversation between the undersigned and Supervisory Patent Examiner James O. Wilson, Mr. Wilson confirmed that the IDS was not present in the file. Mr. Wilson requested that a copy of the IDS be resubmitted (with references) to the PTO along with the instant RCE. As an accommodation to the PTO applicants included herewith a copy of the July 31, 2000 IDS and the references identified therein except for references EM, EO, EQ, ES, EU, EV, FC, and FH, which will be forwarded to the PTO once replacement copies have been obtained.

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¹ A copy of the July 31, 2000 IDS is attached hereto along with a copy of the receipt card from the PTO.